

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TOPS: Relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), provides that dependent children of parents living overseas meet TOPS residency requirements if certain conditions are met

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:5023(B)(5), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to
3 provide relative to residency requirements with respect to initial eligibility for a
4 program award; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:5023(B)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5023. Residency requirements

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9 B. Except as provided by Subsection D of this Section, to be eligible for an
10 award pursuant to this Chapter, a dependent student, as defined by the administering
11 agency, shall meet one of the following requirements:

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13 (5) He is the dependent child of a parent or court-ordered custodian who
14 meets all of the following criteria:

15 (a) He is living outside the United States or its territories.

16 (b) He is not on active duty with the United States armed forces.

17 (c) He was a resident of Louisiana who actually lived in Louisiana for at
18 least the twenty-four months preceding the date he started living outside the United
19 States or its territories.

